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Invention: **METHOD AND SOFTWARE ARTICLE FOR SELECTING ELECTRONIC PAYMNET OF VENDORS IN AN AUTOMATED PAYMENT ENVIRONMENT**

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